



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|

10/679,617

10/06/2003

Stan Stokowski

56197200-139/P992

3334

61507 7590 03/13/2008  
BAKER & MCKENZIE LLP  
1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

EXAMINER

TOATLEY, GREGORY J

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2877

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

03/13/2008

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

|                                           |                         |                     |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b> | <b>Application No.</b>  | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |
|                                           | 10/679,617              | STOKOWSKI ET AL.    |
|                                           | <b>Examiner</b>         | <b>Art Unit</b>     |
|                                           | Gregory J. Toatley, Jr. | 2877                |

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --**

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 03 October 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

/Gregory J. Toatley, Jr./  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2877